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[¶](#)1. In response to ref A request, Embassy Bridgetown has identified a number of women who hold leadership positions and have been influential in their countries and the region. Some, like Barbados' Dame Billie Miller, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Carol Jacobs, Chair of the Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, have also made important contributions internationally.

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Note: Dame Billie, who participated in the September 23 working session organized by Secretary Rice (ref B), spoke enthusiastically about this effort in an October 25 meeting with then-Ambassador Kramer (ref C). Dame Billie called the strategy session "most excellent" and "extraordinary," and urged Secretary Rice to carry this initiative forward. End Note.

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